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Leadership In The Local Church Is Discussed At Conference

The delegates discussed the role of leadership in the local church at the Annual Conference April 26-27, 1969, at Central Church, Atlanta, Ga. With 10 discussion groups beaming in on this problem, plans were made for a two-year program designed to train both lay leaders and ministerial leaders. The growing churches can become the going churches and assist in the training of other church leaders in the years after that.

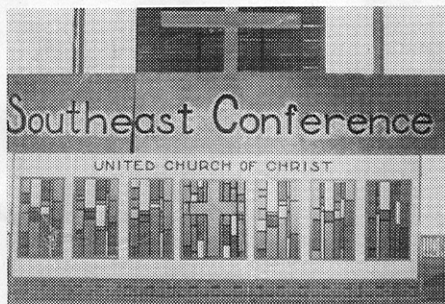
Dr. Homer C. McEwen, pastor of First Congregational Church, Atlanta, was elected the new Moderator, succeeding Rev. Olin Sheppard of Roanoke, Ala. W. R. Green Jr. of Huntsville, Ala., was named the Moderator-Elect after serving as chairman of the Conference Commission on Lay Life and Work for the past year. Mrs. Marrell Rhodes of East Tallassee, Ala., succeeds Miss Dora Brackin of Headland, Ala., as Secretary. H. Harold Thomas was re-elected Treasurer.

The Conference delegates approved a resolution rejecting discrimination based upon race, class or religion, and urged the churches to seek bridges of common concern, understanding, and action across these barriers.

The Conference was well attended, with 60 churches being represented by 166 delegates, 68 ordained ministers, 1 licensed minister, and 27 visitors, making a total of 262 present. The new building of Central Church was spacious for the entire program. The ladies of the church served lunch and dinner promptly and the delegates were all seated to enjoy food, fun, and fellowship, along with the program of the hour.

Officers of the Youth Fellowship of the Conference met in the Conference offices nearby and attended sessions of the Conference, presenting their views on leadership. Junior Highs of Central Church were on hand to assist in the

THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT IS —



This is the house that the churches have built through the years — the Conference, and the world-wide United Church of Christ. Delegates to the Conference in Atlanta learned the cost of such a building, a ministry performed by the Conference, lay people as well as clergy, local church officers as well as by Conference staff.

As the windows were opened in the house that Jack built, it was learned the cost of such a ministry as performed by all of these people. Below the windows were the foundation stones, representing the supporting costs, i. e., office staff, typewriters, equipment, postage, rent, etc.

When Karlton C. Johnson came to the conclusion of the program and gave the foundation a stiff kick, some thought it would fall. It stood! And so must the Conference, the churches working together.

The delegates weren't quite sure what to do with the apple they received during the filmstrip, "An Apple Is to Eat," but most of them knew it was to eat, and they did. So one is to share the ministry of his life and of his church until all the world has found life, not just a privileged few.

W. J. Andes

work of the Conference.

Dr. Jack Yates represented the General Synod, since the Rev. Joseph H. Evans was hospitalized in Chicago.

W. J. A.

Conference Adopts Nominating Committee Report For 1969

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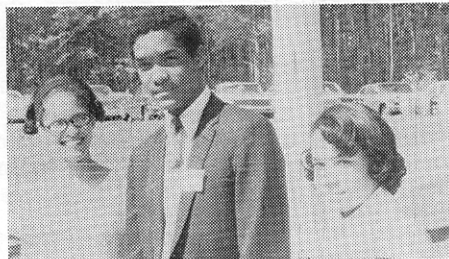
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Olin Sheppard presides as Moderator of the Conference.



Roland Kampmeier and Hubert Richter talk over issues.



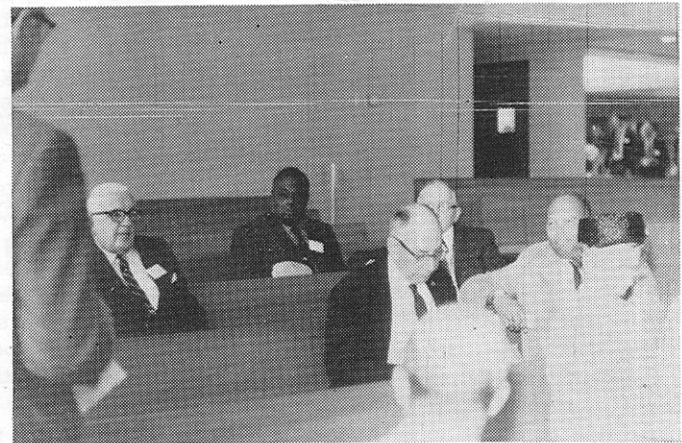
Youth leaders attend Conference, Paula Caruthers, Philip Johnston and Theresa Edwards.



Sue Johnson registers Walter Hall and Paul Beard of East Alabama.



Conference Minister makes introductions at luncheon.



Marvin Brand, Walter Graham, John Enwright, W. P. Ingram, Harold Thomas, Homer McEwen, new Moderator, and Dora Brackin.

Seen Here And There At Conference

Moderator Olin Sheppard keeping the Conference on schedule and all of us in order by his commanding and winning smile . . . Central Church with registration tables for each Association . . . Mrs. McCord, bookkeeper-secretary in Conference office, wishing she had all of her records with her to answer a thousand and one questions . . . Hubert Richter, former moderator, and Roland Kampmeier, a member of the Board for World Ministries, in earnest conversation about the problems of the world . . . Joe Boone and Lucius Albert, two pastors of Atlanta, have a quick talk fest with Neil Moseley, pastor in Savannah . . . Bob Boston of Charleston arrives almost on time in spite of car trouble, and John Enwright catches a ride with friends at the airport he didn't expect to see . . . Mrs. Flipper, a lady of 90 years, arrives by bus from Thomasville, Ga., and takes in the whole Conference . . . Donald Daughtry hard at work and his wife in the hospital with a new son, Martin . . . Hycel Taylor shows up, always in a slow hurry . . . Homer McEwen, Bill Green, and Peggy Hall ready to go to General Synod in Boston in June.

W. J. A.



Lucius Albert, Neil Moseley, and Joe Boone. Three pastors talk about leadership in the local church.

Dr. Jack Yates Addresses Conference

Atlanta, Ga.: The 7,000 local congregations of the two-million-member United Church of Christ will be given the opportunity to decide for themselves whether they want to join a united church embracing one-quarter of American Protestantism.

This assurance was given to the delegates and guests attending the annual meeting of the denomination's Southeast Conference here by the Rev. Dr. Jack E. Yates, New York City, assistant to the president of the United Church.

Dr. Yates was making specific reference to the Consultation on Church Union, an effort on the part of nine major Protestant denominations, including the United Church, to establish a new denomination of more than 25 million members.

Known as COCU, the consultation is a formal outgrowth of a proposal originally made in December, 1960, by the Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, general secretary of the World Council of Churches. At that time, Dr. Blake proposed the creation of a new church — "truly catholic, truly evangelical, and truly reformed."

Members of the consultation are expected to vote on a formal plan of union at their 1970 meeting.

"The plan of union has not yet ripened to the point of publication," he said. "The General Synod has said that every local church in our denomination will have the opportunity to study any projected plan of union and to decide for itself what action to take."

The United Church, a union of the Congregational Christian and the Evangelical and Reformed Churches, honors the autonomy of the local congregation.

Dr. Yates noted that the United Church traditionally sought to enter into projects on an ecumenical or interdenominational basis.

"The (denomination's) Board for Homeland Ministries has a policy that it will enter no new projects by itself until it has exhausted all the possible ecumenical avenues," he said. "The Board for World Ministries spends about 85 percent of its field program money in ministries and services involving at least two other denominations."

Dr. Yates urged members of local churches to investigate the activities of the Consultation on Church Union.

"Discover what your church can do

Churches Receiving Certificate Of Appreciation At Annual Meeting

4/26/69

(Met or surpassed the 1968
O. C. W. M. Goal)

ALABAMA

Andalusia, Antioch Church
Andalusia, First Church
Birmingham, First Church
Caddo, Cong'l Christian, Trinity, Ala.
Clio, New Hope Church
Dadeville, Elder Church
Garden City, Cong'l
LaFayette, Pleasant Grove
Lanett, Cong'l Christian
Lineville, New Harmony
Midland City, Christian Hill
Montgomery, First Church
Phenix City, Russell Woods Church
Pisgah, Cong'l Christian
Roanoke, Antioch Church
Roanoke, Lowell Church
Roanoke, New Hope Church
Talladega, United
Tallassee, Mt. Olive
Wadley, Christian Church

FLORIDA

Baker, Good Hope Church

GEORGIA

Ambrose, Christian Church
Atlanta, Center Church
Atlanta, Central
Atlanta, First Church
Braselton, Macedonia Church
Columbus, First Church
Pine Mountain, Oak Grove Church
Richland, First Church
Savannah, First Church
Thomasville, Bethany Church
Waycross, Williams Chapel
West Point, Bethel Church

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga, First
Knoxville, First Church
Nashville, First E & R Church
Sweetwater, First United Church

in joint mission with others in your community," he said. "The day of ecumenicity is here. The only question is how much part we will take in it."

Commenting that the world has never been in a more dangerous situation, Dr. Yates declared:

"In a church that is predominantly white, we need to recognize that one element in today's dangerous world is white racism. In a nation that is affluent beyond the comprehension of many people in other lands, we need to recognize that our unwillingness to share

One Layman Suggests

The financial situation of the Southeast Conference (immediate need of \$20,000 above current receipts) worries me no end, and I wish I could write one check and fix it up. Unfortunately, this I cannot do, and I am not sure I should, even if I could.

What about this idea? Suppose everyone who goes to our churches to worship, either morning or night, or both, decides now to make a contribution at every service, regardless of how large or small.

One thing amazes me about so many churches that I visit is that so few people put anything in when the collection plates are passed. As a matter of fact, lots of churches have given up even making an opportunity for people to give except at a formal service.

True worship is not just a matter of sitting, listening, singing, praying, but should include participation, especially such as placing a gift in the collection plate when it passes by.

If this idea sounds radical, and it may be to some people, let's add another one. If a man or woman "pays all regular bills" by check, does he or she really make a monthly or satisfactory contribution by not also presenting a check as his or her offering?

The amount of funds needed to support the program of the Southeast Conference is indeed small as compared to our ability to give. Let's put our program on a first class, pay as you go, basis. I'll do my part — will you?

— Walter A. Graham

more of our wealth with other nations is part of the trouble in our world.

"As human beings who want to continue living for a little longer, we must surely recognize the need for a new internationalism that will permit us all to lie down at night with more hope for the morrow."

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONCERN AND ACTION ADOPTED BY CONFERENCE

1. RESOLVED: That, whereas the representatives of the Consultation on Church Union, meeting last month in this city, made progress toward the union of their denominations into one body

And, whereas we believe that the unity which we already possess in Jesus Christ should, wherever possible, be expressed in worship, order, action, and public stance;

THEREFORE, the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ, in convention assembled, urges its member congregations and associations to use available resources in developing closer Christian communion with the corresponding bodies of these participating denominations; and, wherever so led by the spirit of Christ, to unite their ministries. The nine participating denominations of the Consultation on Church Union are:

African Methodist Episcopal
African Methodist Episcopal Zion
Christian Methodist Episcopal
Disciples of Christ (Christian)
Episcopal
Presbyterian U. S.
United Church of Christ
United Methodist
United Presbyterian

2. RESOLVED: That the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ, while recognizing the claims of the structures of society upon Christians and the Christian Church, also acknowledges the Lordship of Jesus Christ above all other authorities and the responsibility of men to answer in their conscience and actions before God; and that therefore this Conference affirms the responsibility of the church and its members to work, to speak, and to act for the transformation of society according to the will of God.

And be it further resolved that this Conference urges its churches and associations to include the study of social problems as a part of their educational programs and to develop specific groups and committees to find ways of identifying and ministering to local social problems, as well as those of national and international scope.

3. RESOLVED: That this Conference affirms the conviction that all men are God's creatures and called to be brothers; that it therefore rejects discrimination on the basis of race, class, religion, or economic condition; and that it also rejects the self-conscious em-

phasis upon such differences, desiring to further that climate in which each man shall be treated as a person.

And be it further resolved that this Conference urges its members to seek bridges of common concern, understanding, and action across the barriers of race, class, religion, and economic condition.

4. RESOLVED: That this Conference calls the attention of its churches and church members to the pronouncements, proposal, and resolution submitted to them by the secretary of the United Church of Christ for study and comment in advance of the Seventh General Synod of the United Church of Christ.

And the Conference further urges churches and individuals to study these documents and to submit their judgments concerning them to the secretary of the United Church of Christ by May thirty-first of this year. The pronouncements concern "The Selective Service System" and "Sharing the Cost of Government Fairly"; the proposal for action concerns "Amnesty for War Objectors"; and the resolution concerns "Gun Control".

5. WHEREAS: We recognize that parents have the prime responsibility for the good nurture and care of their children, and

WHEREAS: We know that situations of poverty exist in which parents must have assistance if they are to meet their responsibilities, and

WHEREAS: We are aware of the obligations which the churches and synagogues have concerning the well-being of children, and

WHEREAS: The adult population of the nation makes tremendous contributions in taxes to the institutions of government which it uses to meet in part its obligations to children, and

WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States of America through the "freeze" affecting Aid to Families with Dependent Children, included in the Social Securities amendments of 1967, has created a situation which will cause the institutions of government to be injurious to children and will force many thousands of little children to live in extreme poverty;

Now, THEREFORE, the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ in annual meeting does strongly protest the "freeze" affecting Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and

FURTHER, the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ in annual meeting does hereby urgently request the Congress of the United States of America to repeal immediately the "freeze" affecting the Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and

FURTHER, the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ in annual meeting urges the President of the United Church of Christ, its Executive Council, its Board for Homeland Ministries, the Council for Christian Social Action and the members and official boards of its local churches to advise the Congress of the United States of their opposition to the "freeze" affecting Aid to Families with Dependent Children, which is scheduled to become effective July 1, 1969, and

FURTHER, it is ordered that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the United States Congress from the states included in the area of the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ.

6. RESOLVED: That the Southeast Conference, recognizing the role of the church as peacemaker in the world, and aware of the urgent need for world peace for human survival, calls the attention of its constituent churches and members to the Statement on Vietnam adopted by the Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ, February 3, 1969, which includes the following specific suggestions as recommendations to the President of the United States:

1. Negotiate, unilaterally, if necessary, with the North Vietnamese.

2. Begin troop withdrawal, with or without the consent of the Saigon Government.

3. Work for the active participation of all divergent groups in the South Vietnamese political arena.

4. Use multi-lateral channels for post-war reconstruction of all Vietnam.

We further urge that our churches and their individual members take part, according to their Christian conscience, in the public debate on the anti-ballistic missile crisis facing this and other nations, so seeking to reduce the international arms race.

Respectfully submitted:
David Beebe, Chairman
Matt Dawson
Clyde Willhelm



Confirmands Lead Palm Sunday Service At Birmingham Pilgrim

The above Confirmands planned and conducted the Palm Sunday service at Birmingham, Pilgrim Church, with the exception of the sermon. They also conducted the service in preparation for their receiving the "Act of Confirmation". This included writing the prayers they used, etc.

Left to Right: Janice Chetelat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Chetelat, Mark and Carol Merritt, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Merritt, and Leanne Neumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Neumann, completed the course of study outlined in "My Confirmation".

CULLMAN NOTES Stock Taking Time

Rev. George A. Fidler, pastor of St. John's United Church, Cullman, Ala., writes "From the Pastor's Desk" to his people:

"How are we doing? These words must be faced by all people at some time in their lives. Lent was the season for self-examination. The period immediately after Lent is the time we look for answers. What do we find?"

Easter Sunday broke all records, as far as we can find, for people present—297. The offering was \$894.00, which was excellent. At the Good Friday service and on Easter Communion, 213 church members participated in the Communion service, along with 56 visitors (at both services), for a total communion of 269 people.

The Confirmation Class was one of the largest in the history of the church. We have taken in 44 new members since September, 19 of whom were the Confirmands. Our finances and attendance figures are in good shape."

1969 Summer Camp And Conference Schedules

JUNIOR (For children completing grades 4, 5, & 6 by summer of 1969 and approved by official of church sending them.)

July 13-18—Camp Ozone, Ozone Tenn.
July 20-26 — Camp Anderson Creek, Athens, Ala.

July 27 - Aug. 2—Camp Ozone, Ozone, Tenn.

Aug. 3-9 — Camp Anderson Creek, Athens, Ala.

Aug. 10-16 — Dorchester Center, McIntosh, Ga.

Aug. 11-16 — Roosevelt State Park, Pine Mountain, Ga.

JUNIOR HIGH (For young people completing grades 7, 8, & 9 by summer of 1969 and approved by official of church sending them)

July 20-25—Camp Ozone, Ozone, Tenn.
July 27 - Aug. 2 — Camp Anderson Creek, Athens, Ala.

Aug. 3-8—Camp Ozone, Ozone, Tenn.
Aug. 10-16 — Camp Anderson Creek, Athens, Ala.

Aug. 10-16 — Dorchester Center, McIntosh, Ga.

Aug. 11-16 — Roosevelt State Park, Pine Mountain, Ga.

SENIOR HIGH (For young people completing grades 10, 11, & 12 by summer of 1969 and approved by official of the church sending them)

July 11-13 — Weekend Conference, Dorchester Center, McIntosh, Ga.

July 13-19 — Work-Study Conference, Dorchester Center, McIntosh, Ga.

Aug. 17-23 — Camp Anderson Creek, Athens, Ala.

(All of the above events open to all United Church of Christ and United Presbyterian children and youth of the specified ages.)

For detailed information, including camp folder and registration forms, write to: Mrs. Carl N. Sanford, P. O. Box 29883, Atlanta, Ga. 30329.

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United Church of Christ, 1969

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Representatives to Board of Directors,

Work-Study Conference At Dorchester In July

For Senior Highs who are willing to work long hours — and pay their own way to do it — a Work-Study Conference will be offered at Dorchester Center, McIntosh, Ga., July 13-19.

Projects will include repairing some of the facilities at the Center, leading recreation for children of the area, and doing some repairing and renovation on homes of poverty and aged people in the nearby communities. Youth will also have their own study and recreation program and will prepare their own meals.

Like all the summer opportunities, the Dorchester event is under the joint sponsorship of the Southeast Conference United Church of Christ and the two Synods of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. Cost to senior highs will be \$15.00 plus their own transportation.

Here is a real opportunity to give much-needed service. Further information available from Mrs. Carl Sanford, P. O. Box 29883, Atlanta, Ga. 30329.

Save Coupons For Elon Home For Children

The Elon Home for Children, Elon College, N. C., asks your help in securing enough coupons to purchase a new bus wagon to transport the boys and girls. Stamps that can be used are Gold Bond, Red Scissors, Gift Stars coupons, S & H and Top Value stamps. Additional points are given for publicity on the project through newspapers, bulletins, newsletters, posters, and pictures.

A special feature of this project is that you can redeem your Gold Bond stamps and get the premium you want and still have 10 points credited to the Elon Home for Children. A validated certificate is available at the redemption center. However, a book of stamps is worth 750 points.

Uplands Retirement Center:

William R. Winterbottom, Rufus G. Obrecht, William J. Andes

It is recommended that the Board of Directors, through its Executive Committee, be empowered to fill vacancies if they occur.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edward M. Brown, Chm.
Arthur Wallace, Freddie Powell, Mrs. Elmyra Hall, John S. Fandrich Sr.

Huntsville United Church Plans Outreach

United Church in Huntsville, Ala., is in the process of developing two important projects which, now that their new building is finished, they believe to be their most pressing needs.

The first is a setting up of a special task force, appointed by the Church Council. Its primary concern is outreach to new families in the community. The group meets weekly to plan and act on the plans of encouraging new people to join the life and ministry of United Church. Prior to the next meeting, several dozen phone calls will be made to new families by members of the task force to see if they would be receptive to a personal visit.

The second project is the planning of a joint vacation church school with neighboring Saint Stephens Episcopal Church. The big effort will be to reach not only their own children but other children in their neighborhood, black and white.

James E. Humphrey, Minister

Atlanta Central Approves Sabbatical For Pastor

The Trustees and Advisory Board of Central Church, Atlanta, have approved a sabbatical leave for Rev. Frederick A. Meyer, minister of the church, for study at Mansfield College, Oxford, England. Mr. Meyer's leave includes time to attend the General Synod meeting in Boston and vacation time in August, making a total of ten Sundays he would be away.

During Mr. Meyer's absence, ten of the ministerial members of Central Church will take over the preaching and leadership of Sunday worship. Also, each minister will be available for any special pastoral services (weddings, funerals, etc.) during the week preceding the Sunday he preaches.

Columbus, Georgia, First Church Makes Progress

"Things are looking up," says Rev. W. M. McCullars, pastor of our First Church in Columbus, Georgia. Eight new members were received on Palm Sunday, March 29, and two more members will be added on April 13.



Desk Calendar's A Comin'

The 1969-1970 edition of the United Church Desk Calendar and Plan Book will be mailed to each pastor, assistant pastor, and director of Christian Education early in May. Quantity orders for leaders of your congregation should be placed with the Stewardship Council, at \$1.60 each.

Soil Stewardship Week May 11-18, 1969

New materials designed for Rural Life Sunday and Soil Stewardship Week are now available from the National Association of Conservation Districts, Box 855, League City, Texas 77573.

While this notice may come too late for your Rural Life Sunday observance (May 11, 1969), the issues of soil stewardship are of year-round importance to us all.

Lay School Of Theology

The 11th annual Lay School of Theology for the Lancaster Theological Seminary is scheduled for June. Two one-week sessions will be conducted again this year.

The first session begins on June 8 and concludes on June 14. The second session will be June 15-21.

Any laymen interested in this program should correspond with Dr. Roland F. Schlueter, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa. 17603.

LaForet Conference Planned

Two opportunities for creative thinking and development are being offered at LaForet, Colorado, this summer by the Board for Homeland Ministries. Each session will be of eleven days duration and cover many aspects of sensitivity training.

The dates are July 6-17 and July 20-31. Anyone interested should correspond with Dr. Gerald Jud, 287 Park Ave., South, New York, N. Y. 10010. A small number of travel scholarships will be available. There will be no cost for room and board.

Honor Member Of Month

The oldest living member of St. John's United Church, Cullman, Ala., is Miss Carrie Fehrentz, born September 3, 1883, in Cullman. "Miss Carrie", as she is affectionately known, was confirmed in St. John's Church (but not the present building) April 3, 1898, and has been a continuous member there for 71 years.

"Miss Carrie" was awarded a certificate for her faithfulness by our denomination Nov. 7, 1965, presented to her by Rev. Harold Schulz, then pastor of the church. She had eight years perfect attendance in Sunday School before she was forced to curtail her activities. However, she still drives her own car and gets out when the weather is not too bad.

Membership Goal Is Set For Langdale CC Church

Allen B. Hollis Jr., pastor of Congregational Christian Church, Langdale, Alabama, reports that at the beginning of this year that church had set a goal of two new members each month, so that at the year's end they would have received 24 new members. They have already received 13 in the first quarter.

Mt. Olive Plans Revival

Plans for their revival meeting have been set by the Mt. Olive Congregational Christian Church (United Church of Christ) for June 8, 1969. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Mr. John Wilder, former pastor of the church and now pastor of the Shallow Well Church, Sanford, N. C.